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# THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

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## LEMON DROPS.

Some Observations by the Editor.

### LOCAL & GENERAL.

**SHADE TREES.**—It is astonishing to see the number of men that live out a lifetime without planting out shade trees about their residences and in such places about the premises that would benefit the people and the stock. Shade is a great luxury and a great comfort about a home; it not only is healthy, but conduces to comfort in any season of the year, more especially in summer. Choice shade trees; they adorn and decorate a home in many ways, and they become fixtures in and about the yard, and the family becomes so attached to them that when one is removed it is missed next to one of the family. There are various kinds of trees that are used for shade trees, but the ones that are generally planted in the yard are those that are the nearest by or the easiest to get or that cost the least amount of money. The rich frequently pay out large sums of money in order to have choice shade and ornamental trees in their yards. This is one thing that is greatly neglected in the country, for there are many beautiful homes out on the farms that have stood for a lifetime without shade trees of any kind being planted in the yards. People living in towns and cities pay more attention to these things than they do in the country, but this should not be so, for everyone can have plenty of good shade about their homes at little expense. There is nothing that can add to the comfort and pleasure of men and women in their declining years more than a beautiful shade about their homes.

**POUND CAKE.**—It has been said that somewhere in one of the counties in this state there lived a beautiful, modest maiden of sweet sixteen. She was entertaining, industrious and winning in her manners with a heart full of the genuine milk of human kindness. She was very fond of pound cake, and reasonably so of a young man who was her first beau, and she thought to have both for dinner on the same day would indeed be a treat. On a certain Sunday he was to be at her house, and was to take dinner with her. She had doubtless intimated to him that she was adept at cooking, more especially in preparing a pound cake, and it was on the day that the gentleman was to be present that the young lady tried her hand on the cake. It was Sunday, he came, and she and a smaller sister began to prepare dinner. Everything moved along smoothly, as she thought, but when her cake had been in the pan a few minutes to her great surprise it began to rise so fast that she could not stop it. She soon discovered that something was wrong; she had put soda in the cake four times. Horrors and visions of despair came into her mind; Holy Moses, St. Patrick and the deep blue sea all loomed up before her, but what must she do. She thought of everything, but finally concluded to bury the cake, which she did, but her little sister gave it away and it all ended in a fine joke on the young lady.

**GUARD YOUR FRIENDS.**—Once upon a time a young man came here from the country. He was born and raised on a farm; his father and mother having resided in the country all their lives. This young man from the time he began to attend the common country schools, was noted for having a few close friends in whose confidence he placed implicit devotion. Most men believe that close confidential friends essential to success in life; in business they may do, but in politics such a course will not end successfully. But this young man was a man of fine abil-

ity and possessed an ambition worthy the attention of the people. He acquired a fine education, studied law under one of the oldest jurists in this part of Kentucky and was soon among the first lawyers at the bar. He had an ambition to enter politics, his ability was recognized and his honesty was not questioned. In local politics he was successful, being elected to a few important local positions, all of which he performed honestly, fairly and with marked ability. During all this time he was more or less controlled by a few very close friends, but hark! the eyes of the people were turned towards him, and an expression began to grow that he was wanted to take a higher place in the councils of the nation, but here is where the danger of ambitious friends come in and here is where his chances to become famous began to be throttled, but not by his enemies but by his friends. These boon companions were gentlemen of ability and fine social position, but they too were ambitious and wanted to be recognized by the bone and sinew of the country perhaps for the same honors. All could not be successfully promoted at the same time and the result clearly demonstrates the danger of being relegated to the rear in order to please a bosom friend. The Moral: Never have a friend so close that you will be forced to give up an honor that belongs to you in order to retain his friendship.

**FARMERS.**—There has been much under-ground complaint during the past few months by the farmers about everything. In the first place their minds have been poisoned by the populists as far as possible against the democratic party and the present administration. The dry weather came on and they took advantage of it and still continued to complain, but everything of course must have an end. The rains began to fall, and the crops began to grow, and the outlook for fine crops was never better, then the men who had been complaining began to appear differently altogether, until now you never see a farmer but what he has a smile on his face and has a word of cheer for everybody and everything. This all goes to prove that the law-makers are not altogether to blame for the discontent that is now and then so prevalent in the minds of the farmers. When they make good crops they are always happy, but when they fail they are unhappy, discontented and ready to lay the blame on everything in sight. If crops had been a failure in this county it would have cost the democratic party many votes, but as it is it will be stronger.

### Mammoth Cave.

The extent of this, the greatest of known caverns, accepting the figures given by a state geological survey, is estimated at hundreds of acres, through which winds two hundred and twenty-three avenues, with an aggregate length of from 150 to 200 miles, and diversified by 47 domes, 23 pits, eight water-falls and several bodies of water, of which three are termed rivers, two are nominally lakes, and one a sea. The avenues average 21 feet in height and width, and it is estimated that 12 million cubic yards of limestone have been displaced in their formation. The cave has five levels, the upper tiers being remarkably dry, while the drainage level, and consequent lowest depth, is placed at 328 feet below the surface.

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### Do You Know

That the speaking last Saturday was a "whopper."

That all the use some men have for others is their votes.

That Hendrick's friends have about given up the fight.

That the noise of the Hendrick men died away too soon.

That garden "truck" is greatly improved since the rains.

That there is no consistency unless you vote as you pray.

That there is now no doubt but Stone will carry this county.

That the Institute was a good one and everybody enjoyed it.

That all the editors and postmasters in Benton are for Stone.

That a good school will be taught in each school district this year.

That the old rebel soldiers very much dislike to vote against Stone.

That the Hendrick men feel sore over their conduct at Mayfield.

That life is short, death is certain; so is the nomination of Stone.

That the howlers are lawyers, bankers and disappointed office-seekers.

That the painting of the court house cupola has made it quite beautiful.

That there are ten lawyers in Benton and that nine of them are for Hendrick.

That times are improving and that the howlers are not satisfied with the present outlook.

That the Hendrick men are going to die hard if they can't carry this county for their man.

That the Marshall county made a good wheat crop and that she will not have room for her corn.

That the Tribune is still the bold and fearless champion of the rights of the people in this county.

That last weeks Purchase Democrat did not exactly suit Mr Hendrick's henchmen. It was too dirty.

That the land in the county has been better tilled this year than it has for almost a quarter of a century.

That there has been a wonderful improvement in the character of sign-boards in certain places in the county.

That a newspaper that is neutral in the congressional fight will not be much interesting until after the primary election.

That the people will be glad when the primary election is over and a stop put to all the dirt and slush of the campaign.

That there have been several little fights about over the county recently, but there was no political significance in them.

That the Hendrick men have a poor way of explaining why they called the farmers and mechanics of the county the "bread and butter brigade."

That there is but one Gold in the county and he is for Hendrick which shows he is for a gold basis or single standard, but Stone and the people are for a double standard.

That some populists want to vote in the primary in order to defeat Stone thinking Keys would have a chance to beat Hendrick. How silly is such talk. Stone or Hendrick either can beat Keys 10,000 votes.

**Don't Annoy Children.**

There are many persons who devote too much of their time annoying little children. This is a common habit and is indulged in by too many persons for the good of the little ones. Such things are annoying to little boys and girls, and when they are so often disturbed by men or women, notwithstanding it may be done in fun, it always does more harm than good. Such annoyances tend to make children ill, and many times contrary, and frequently bring about disputes and quarrels, and often result in little fights and enemies are made of little ones early in life that continue

into old age. Every man and woman should feel it his or her duty to treat little boys and girls kindly, and try and make them friends to each other, instead of enemies. Never annoy little children and you will never have any trouble with them or their parents.

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SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price, 50c. Infection free. Sold at Starks' drug store.

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Outfit for sale very cheap. Just the thing to make money at barbecues and fairs. Good reasons for selling. Address C. H. Hamilton, Benton, Ky. 38

HERE AND THERE.

How much is Leavenworth? How fast does Chicago? Who is it Council Bluffs? And who laid Buffalo? Oh, whom does Syracuse? What said eight has Racine? Why throw that Little Rock? Who painted Bowling Green?

Ripans' Tablets cure colic.

How the rains do come and how the crops do grow.

Miss Carrie Brian attended the speaking here Saturday.

The teachers are a well behaved set and will do good work.

One bald headed teacher was conspicuous in the institute.

There will be a barbecue at Gilbertsville on July 28 1894.

The police made only three or four arrests Saturday.

Several teachers wear mustache but only three chin whiskers.

Try BLACK-DRAGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

The teachers all dress well and look well enough to teach anywhere.

T. B. Lyle, J. M. Gilbert and J. C. Gilbert of Paducah, went to Murray Monday.

There are five bachelors to teach school in this county this year. Guess who they are.

For pure seed wheat, wheat fertilizer and wheat drills call on Ferguson & Rowe.

Miss Blanche Barry is at Kuttawa for an indefinite length of time visiting relatives.

If you are interested in life insurance it will pay you to see Solon L. Palmer.

J. H. Ham the big populist of Hamlet was in the city the other day looking hale and hearty.

Mr. John Parks, of Graves county spent a few days visiting his relatives in this place this week.

Ripans' Tablets cure indigestion.

James V. Wear and family went to Murray last Saturday and remained until Monday evening.

The young men in this county say they had rather buy clothing at Ware's in Paducah than any place.

Mr. Henry Lannon, his wife and beautiful young daughter of Mayfield, attended the speaking here Saturday.

The top of the court house is a beauty since it has been so elegantly repainted and otherwise improved.

The "Choctaw Herb Medicine" is put up in quart bottles, and acts as a tonic, a blood-purifier and a laxative. \$2.50 per bottle.

Willie Douglas, a prominent candidate for constable in the Darnall district, was in the city Saturday.

Prof. H. K. Taylor delivered quite an able lecture Thursday night, on the "Kentucky Problem," to a full house.

On account of ill health Elder J. W. Holsapple has resigned his pastoral charge at Wichita Falls Texas.

Miss Nellie Palmer has just returned from Paducah where she has been spending several days visiting relatives.

W. H. Jones a prominent young teacher has gone to Dawson to drink of its waters. He is seriously afflicted with despesia.

J. F. Henson, Taylor Winters and Thos. Travis, were in the city the other day all feeling good over the prospects of fine crops.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose. 25c and \$1. Sold by Dr. R. H. Starks.

Mr. Ben Hopson and several others came over from Mayfield last Saturday and took in the barbecue and the big speaking.

There were two or three little scraps here Saturday but no one was seriously hurt, none of which had any political significance.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect malarial liver tonic and blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. As pleasant as lemon syrup. It is as large as any dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the GENUINE ask for Grove's. Sold on its merits NO CURE NO PAY.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women

Miss Eunice Oury a highly cultivated young lady, of Murray, spent several days in the city last week. She returned Saturday.

The scrofulous taint which may have been in your blood for years, may be thoroughly expelled by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

There were several teachers who attended the institute that were married while many others would like to be, but when is the question?

The ice cream supper given for the benefit of the Baptist church one night last week in the court house yard resulted in a profit of \$9.10 for the church.

One reason why the boys from this county prefer to trade at Ed Ware & Co's in Paducah is that they are treated so nicely that they are made to feel perfectly at home.

Miss Mattie Etheridge of Eddyville is on a visit here to see her sister, Miss Blanche Etheridge, who has been quite sick for several days but is now much improved.

Ripans' Tablets for sour stomach.

There will be a barbecue at Brinsburg on the 3rd of August at which there will be a big crowd and lots of fun for the boys besides plenty of good speaking and plenty of every thing good to eat.

A protracted meeting was begun last Sunday at the M. E. church which is to continue for an indefinite length of time. Bro. Cason will be assisted by his younger brother and Elder Norman Brannock.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'saved my life.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble. 75c. sol by Dr. R. H. Starks.

Prof. T. B. Wright and wife spent several days visiting friends in town this week. They left for home Sunday night. He will begin his school at Farmington on August the 6th and will have a fine school.

Who is it that goes to Paducah to buy clothing from Marshall county that don't go to Ed Ware & Co's elegant store? Sid Lemon is one of the clerks and he knows exactly how to treat his friends from Marshall county.

Prof. J. P. Braunock is at Murray this week conducting the Institute. He is a fine educator and will do some fine work for the teachers and lovers of education in Calloway. He will return Saturday.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Dr. A. H. Edwards, of Paducah, has just returned from a several month tour in Europe, where he has visited some of the most celebrated eye, ear, nose and throat hospital in that country and has given much attention to their manner of treating the different diseases of these organs.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak strong.

Mr. D. H. Collier, the village blacksmith at Hamlet, is again a happy man. This time it's a boy and is only the tenth child in his family. He is 44 years old and his wife 42 and they hope ere old age overtakes them their children may number a baker's dozen.

RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and Free Sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by R. H. Starks, Benton, Ky. 28-1y.

There was a prize awarded at the institute to the person writing the best essay on the "Work of the Institute." There were four competitors.—R. W. West J. M. Mathis, C. H. Hamilton and W. M. Anderson. They were all good but the award was given to Mr. Mathis as having read the best paper on the named subject.

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Dear Sirs:—Ship us as soon as possible two gross Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. My customers want Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business, we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction.

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N. B.—We pay \$5 cash for all vacancies as book-keepers, stenographers, teachers, etc., reported to us, provided we fill same. (Mention this paper when you write.)

Will Peek charged with burning the stable and barn of Henry Carper recently had his examining trial last Thursday at Scale before Justices Thompson and Hastin, at the conclusion of which he was acquitted and set at liberty; he was defended by J. M. Fisher and prosecuted by W. M. Reed and J. G. Lovett. There was a large attendance at the trial.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal, in merit and efficiency, as a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness. It eradicates dandruff, keeps the scalp moist, clean and healthy, and gives vitality and color to weak, faded and gray hair. The most popular of toilet articles.

Mrs. Rosa Reed, Miss Lula Reed, Miss Nina Ely, Mrs. Lemon and Master Scott Lemon returned from Dawson Springs Saturday evening much benefited by their stay there. They have nothing but words of praise about the wonderful effects of the water and the treatment they received by Mr Ramsey of the Summit house.

Karl's Clover Root the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c 50c. \$1. Sold by Dr. R. H. Starks.

County Attorney H. M. Heath and family have just returned from a week's visit to relatives in McCracken county. It will be remembered that Mr. Heath is the only Stone man among the lawyers here and that while he was gone it took two of the biggest and best Hendrick lawyers in town to fill his place in a small case before a justice court at Scale.

Ripans' Tablets prolong life.

Prof. W. H. Elliott has the best certificate of any teacher in the county its general average per cent being 92. He is an old bachelor having taught school 83 months in his life and it is said he has "popped" the question at least as many times, as he has taught months and perhaps to as many girls and is not yet married. In one sense the professor is lucky in another he is an object of profound pity, but for that he is one of the county's best teachers.

You run no risk. All Druggists guarantee Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic to do all that the manufacturers claim for it.

Warranted NO CURE. NO PAY. There are many imitations, to get the GENUINE ask for Grov's.

W. H. Lents a prominent candidate for justice of the peace in the Darnall district was in the city the other day seemingly a happy man. He said he never saw crops look so well in his part of the county and that the like of corn has never been seen in his district as will be made this year. He says that he knows of but one man against Stone in his part of the district and that is a prominent gentleman to whom Mr. Hendrick gave a fine young jersey bull a few years ago.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and DUFFORD'S BLACK-DRAGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Marshall county:

J. L. Lemon, Benton. George Lockyer, Birmingham. John M. Green & Son, Brewer's Mill. L. J. Gossett, Brinsburg. John Tichenor, Calvert City.

The following gentlemen went up from here Monday to aid the Hendrick men. W. M. Reed, W. M. Oliver, J. G. Lovett, C. H. Starks, Clay Bean, R. L. Shemwell, J. K. Wilson, while Dr. D. G. Thomas and J. H. Little went along to witness the enthusiasm for Stone. J. A. Stephens E. Barry, P. H. Peterson and Dr. V. A. Stillely also attended. You can see by this crowd who it is that are hounding Mr Hendrick all over the district.

Malaria produces weakness, general debility biliousness, loss of appetite, indigestion and constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the GENUINE ask for Grove's. Sold on its merits. NO CURE, NO PAY.

The Institute.

The session of the institute that closed here last Friday was said to be the best one held here in over twenty years. The teachers were punctual and did more than usual to make its work satisfactory. There have been some institutes held here but did more harm than good but this one was characterized by a strong disposition on the parts of the teachers to take a step forward in the course instead of backward. The scholars are all taken and the teachers left for home with a strong determination and a great desire to grade their schools this fall and make other advances in manner of teaching and imparting knowledge to the children. The indications are that there will be an improvement in the schools in this county this year. Prof. Taylor is said to be the best conductor that ever taught and conducted an institute in this county.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Lemon's drug store. 19-1y

Taxes! Taxes!

To the Tax-payers of Marshall County:—You are hereby notified that we are ready to receive your taxes for 1894. If you have not made arrangements to pay them you must do so at once. Parties owing back taxes must come forward and pay same and save cost. I have instructed my deputies to levy on all parties owing same.

Yours truly,

C. H. STARKS, Sheriff.

The sudden and unexpected death of Miss Stella Reeves was indeed a shock to her many friends in this county. She was comparatively a stranger to our people yet she had many relatives in the county and had made many new acquaintances all of whom at once became attached to her and loved her for her many qualities of both head and heart. She was a young lady of much promise and nothing saddens our heart more than the taking away of so tender a flower in the morning of life and in the midst of a life of usefulness.

Ripans' Tablets for torpid liver.

"Says Good Old GRANNY METCALFE"

I am 85 years old and have used about all of the cough and lung remedies that have been sold during my life; and for the benefit of the suffering, I will say that I have never used any remedy equal to Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It gives quick and permanent relief in gripe, as well as other coughs.

Mrs. M. A. METCALFE, 217 N. Second St., Paducah.

"DR. BELL'S PINE TAR HONEY."

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

The remains of Mrs. Rosie Skidmore, were brought here Monday and carried to the Clark burying ground near Scale and interred in the family cemetery beside her parents and other members of the family. She was born and raised in this county and she will be well remembered as the modest and lady-like girl Miss Rosie Clark. She was a sister of Thos., Man and Dick Clark, all of whom are well known in this county. In her young womanhood her people moved to Paducah where she lived until about two years ago, she was married to Mr. Skidmore with whom she lived until last Saturday when she died at her home of consumption and was brought to her old home for burial. Her remains were accompanied by her brothers and one living sister other relatives and friends.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.



## MARRIED LIFE.

As It Appears to Statisticians in this Country.

The first data on conjugal condition in the United States ever gathered by the government was given in the census bulletin made public April 27.

"It shows," says the American Register, "that of a total population of 62,622,250 in 1890, almost three-fifths were single, a little more than one-third married, and not quite one-twentieth were widowed. The divorce constituted a small fraction of one per cent. The actual numbers of the classes are as follows: Single, 37,129,564; married, 22,331,424; widowed, 2,970,052; divorced, 120,496; and unknown, 70,214.

The males constituted over 51 per cent. of the total population. Of 32,067,889 males in the country 19,945,576 were single, 11,205,228 married, 815,437 widowed, and 49,101 divorced. Of the females 17,183,988 or over 56 per cent. were single, 11,126,196 married, 2,154,615 widowed and 71,895 divorced.

"The proportion of widows, says the report, was nearly three times as great as of widowers, indicating that a greater portion of widowers remarry than widows, while figures show that divorced men have remarried to a greater extent than divorced women.

"Of the married males there were 23 out of 11,200,008 under fifteen years of age, 587,748 out of 3,104,893 between 20 and 24 years, 1,728,930 out of 2,425,664 between 30 and 34 years, and 869,925 out of 1,233,719 65 years and over. Of married females there were 1,411 out of 10,952,192 under fifteen years, 313,983 out of 3,308,852 from 15 to 19 years, 1,444,712 out of 3,091,783 from 20 to 24 years, 1,805,064 out of 2,528,466 from 25 to 29 years, 1,717,204 out of 2,152,966 from 30 to 34 years, 2,698,266 out of 3,346,031 from 35 to 44 years, 1,796,979 out of 2,430,878 from 45 to 54 years, 905,687 out of 1,499,997 from 55 to 64 years, and 418,399 out of 1,183,569 65 years and over."

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,** as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

### McEuen Mutterings

There will be a grand barbecue at Gilbertville on the 28th of this month. Come everybody and have a good time.

There was a singing given at the residence of Mr. B. G. Herndon Saturday night. Quite a large crowd attended.

The Gilbertville and Calvert City base ball clubs played a match game Saturday. Gilbertville boys winning two to one.

Madam rumor says there will be a wedding or two in the near future. Would like to give names but you know how it is, (there is many a slip, etc.)

There must be some great attraction out about Liberty church, as Mr. Harland Pace passes up that way every Sunday.

V. H. W.

"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhea. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhoea or colic medicine. J. E. Hare, Trenton, Tex. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

The persistent advertiser never complains of lack of business, even in dull times. You must let the people know what you have to sell all the time if you want to secure their patronage.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhea. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertzler, Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

### Another Lemon Story.

Last week a young gentleman of this city, started out to see his best girl whose name was Lemon. He had on an "ice cream suit" and on his way he asked a lady friend if she thought Lemon juice would stain his clothes. "Oh no," she replied, but "why do you want to know?" "Well I am going to squeeze a Lemon" was his reply, and off he went.—Kentucky Democrat.

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba Ohio, had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Lemon's drug store. 3

A North Carolina farmer near Greenville, says he has worked his tobacco twice a week, once with the hoe and once with the plow all during the dry weather. This idea is contrary to the opinion of many farmers, but this particular grower has followed this plan for years, and his tobacco always brings the top of the market.

When women get control of the municipal government, they will doubtless make mistakes, but they will never abolish kissing in order to promote health, nor put restriction nor put restriction on swinging on the gate.

### INTERESTING EXTRACTS

From Correspondents.

The person who owns an Electropoise possesses a treasure of immense value. W. O. Florence, Avena, Ky.

The Electropoise is a quick cure for insomnia, I am much improved in every way. G. M. Phillips, Bradfordsville, Ky.

The physicians will have to adopt the Electropoise in their practice. Dr. A. B. Love, Bedford, Ky.

We have had good results in curing various ailments with the Electropoise. J. W. Cotton, Bardstonsville, Ky.

Typoid fever left me in such a condition that I had despaired of ever getting better, the Electropoise relieved me of all pain first application. I am surely cured by this great remedy. W. T. Richardson, Corbin, Ky.

I cured a young calf that I am sure would have died had I not used the Electropoise on it. The result was quick and satisfactory. Mrs. B. H. Pryor, Epperson, Ky.

The Electropoise has never failed in any case that I have tried it and I have tested it severely. Ed. W. Shankland, Carlisle, Ky.

The Electropoise is worth \$100 a day to me. M. S. Cralle, Meeting Creek, Ky.

The Electropoise has cured me of Brights Disease after everything else failed. L. A. Hopson, Hopson, Ky.

My wife had been a helpless invalid for sixteen years, when she began treatment with the Electropoise, she now does her own house work and cooking. We never dreamed of anything working such a change. H. B. Woodward, Hardyville, Ky.

Standard and Pocket Electropoise for sale or rent, for particulars, apply to Dubois & Webb, 309 Fourth Avenue, Louisville Ky.

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Address DuBois & Webb, 309 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky. Send for circulars—free

**CANCER AND OTHER** Diseases CURED without the use of knife, Question Blank and Book free. Call or write. DR. H. B. BUTTS, 822 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

## Ram's Horn Blasts.

They live most who love most. Self-denial brings us close to Christ.

The devil never goes to sleep in church.

The true hero seldom realizes that he is one.

Hunger never finds any fault with the tablecloth.

Who kills the man when he worries himself to death.

God will not go where his humblest child is not welcome.

Death tears open the envelope that heaven may get the letter.

Keep a close eye on the man whose wife is afraid to ask him for money.

A good many sermons are aimed too high to hit anything on earth.

A revival is in good condition when taking up a collection won't hurt it.

The man who feels certain that he will not succeed is seldom disappointed.

If good behavior took anybody to heaven the devil could not be kept out.

The liquor traffic can be improved when the devil can be made ashamed of himself.

A little with God is enough. With a grain of wheat he can feed the whole world.

There are too many fathers who tie up the dog at night and let the boy run loose.

Apply the rules of higher criticism to roast beef and you will soon starve yourself to death.

Before some preachers will throw a stone at a sin they want to know who is hiding under it.

We can insure against fire, and guard against a thief, but there is no protection against a backbiter.

There are some people who seem to have an idea that most of the promises were put in the bible just to fill up.

There are people who sing, "I care not for silver or gold," who somehow or other always come out ahead in a horse trade.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniata Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. for sale by R. H. Starks.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Henson, wife of P. G. Henson, departed this life June the 19th, 1894, after a long and fatal attack of paralysis, aged 86 years, 5 months and 7 days. She was born in Indiana in 1808 and came with her parents to this county when a child. In 1830 she was married to her husband who still survives her. Only a short time after her marriage she united with the Primitive Baptist church of which she lived a consistent member until her death. Her husband, five children, thirty-five grand children and forty great grand children, besides many other relatives and a host of friends, survive her to mourn her death. After a long and happy union of more than three score years the cold and icy hand known as death called away a loving wife and mother dear to another clime there to dwell. Mourn not as those who have no hope, for she has gone home to live with Christ. Imitate her christian example that you may meet her in the home of the blest.

### A GRANDSON.

A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dyke-man druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy, that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle free at Lemon's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

A drummer kissed a Lexington girl last week against her will, and the papers down there are much concerned over the fact that he was only fined \$2. Outside sympathy however is with the drummer. The general impression that kissing Lexington girls at \$2 a kiss would be dear sport.

## That Tired Feeling

So common at this season, is a serious condition, liable to lead to disastrous results. It is a sure sign of declining health tone, and that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best and most successful remedy is found in

## HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength to the nerves, elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health to the whole body. In truth, Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial

### CHEAP EXCURSION RATES

VIA C O S W R R.

Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Account National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 6-7-8-9-10-11-12. Good for return until September 1st. Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Convention Y. P. S. C. E. Tickets on sale July 8-9-10-11-12. Good for return until September 15th. Toronto, Canada.

Account National Baptist Young People's Union. Tickets on sale July 16-17-18. Good for return until Sept. 1. For rates, schedules and all necessary or unnecessary information write or call on any agent of the C. O. & S. W. R. R.

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Of the Season to Old Point Comfort and the Seashore.

THE MOST ENJOYMENT FOR THE SMALLEST EXPENSE.

The regular Annual Excursion to Old Point Comfort in charge of Mr. W. A. Wilgus, T. P. A., will be run Thursday, July 26, via C. O. & S. W. and C. & O. railways, from Paducah on regular train, leaving at 11:35 a. m., connecting with Seashore Special, which leaves L. & N. Union Station at 1:30 p. m. The round trip rate to Old Point Comfort is only \$17.00 and tickets are good until August 17th, with stop-over privileges returning only.

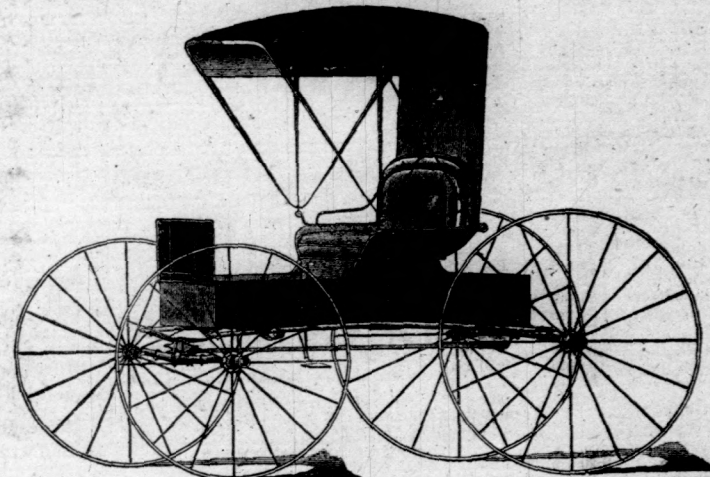
This trip surpasses any offered the traveling public when you consider the small expense, and the many delightful diversions offered. Grand and beautiful scenery, invigorating mountain air, surf bathing, ocean voyage, palatial entertainment at the Hygeia Hotel, and a visit to the Capital, if desired.

The low rate at \$2.50 per day has been secured at the Hygeia for all who go on the special. Every attention and courtesy will be extended to ladies without escorts. Choice of routes returning, between Richmond and Clifton Forge, will be given, enabling those who desire to visit Lynchburg, Natural Bridge and other points of interest.

Sleeping car rates will be \$4.00 for berth, Louisville to Old Point to be occupied by one or two persons, and application for sleeping car space should be made at once to W. A. Wilgus, 263 Third Street, Louisville, Ky. For further particulars, address J. T. Donovan, agent C O & S W, Paducah, Ky.

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